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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Effective on 12/08/2004 Complete if Known es pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). DEC 2 8 2004 **Application Number** 09/940,190 RANSMITTAI Filing Date August 28, 2001 for FY 2005 First Named Inventor Kuniyuki MIURA Examiner Name Not Yet Assianed Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 3653 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 325772024500 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: Morrison & Foerster LLP 03-1952 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES EXAMINATION FEES** SEARCH FEES Small Entity Application Type FEE (\$) Fee(\$) Small Entity Fee_(\$) Small Entity Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) <u>Fee (\$)</u> Fee (\$) 200 1000.00 Utility 300 500 150 130 Design 200 100 100 50 65 300 160 80 Plant 200 100 150 600 300 Reissue 300 150 500 250 Provisional 200 100 0 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity **Fee Description** Fee(\$) Fee (\$) Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims Extra Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) **Multiple Dependent Claims** 50.00 300.00 Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) 0.00 0.00 HP + highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) 0.00 HP + highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or reaction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) - 100 = (round up to a whole number) x 150 =4. OTHER FEE(S) Late oath or declaration Surcharge, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) \$130.00 Other: 8021 Recording Patent Assignment (\$40.00) \$40.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No 43,148 Telephone 703-760-7762 Signature (Attorney/Agent) Kevin R. Spivak Name (Print/Type) 12/28/04

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Submitted herewith are 11 sheets (Eleven sheets, Figures 1-13c) of replacement drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed replacement drawing for the drawing submitted with the originally filed application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

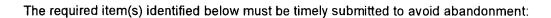
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) Fig. 1 -13.

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